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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 100/08410
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In re Application of: Manfred Berndt et al.	
Application Number: 09/595,420	Filed: June 15, 2000
For: Apparatus for the Operation of a Microfluidic Device	
Group Art Unit: 1755	Examiner: Brown, Jennine M.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 410
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 930
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1450
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1970
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO -2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-0177. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the
- assignee of record of the entire interest.
 - applicant.
 - attorney or agent of record.
 - attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

5-30-03
Date

Andrew L. Filler
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Andrew L. Filler, Reg. No. 44,107

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